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SUBJECT: W/W FRANK GOULD

REF: MANILA 9012

1. APPRECIATE REPORT REFTEL. EA/PHL OFFICER TELEPHONED PROFESSOR AND MRS. GOULD JUNE 10 AND INFORMED THEM OF SUBSTANCE PARAS 2 THROUGH 7 AND 9 OF REFTEL, IDENTIFYING SOURCE ONLY AS YOUNG MUSLIM "WITH CONNECTIONS WITH REBELS" AND WITHOUT DESCRIBING INTERMEDIARY. DEPTOFF ALSO OMITTED FACT THAT FRANK REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED AREA, WHICH DESCRIBED IN CONVERSATION ONLY AS "OUTSKIRTS OF COTABATO CITY", IN COMPANY OF PERSON ASSASSINATED BY REBELS, ASCRIBING REPORT OF KILLING OF FRANK AND COMPANION SIMPLY TO FACT THEY HAPPENED WITNESS EXECUTION. DEPTOFF STRESSED REPORT TENUOUS, SOURCES SENSITIVE AND VULNERABLE, AND STATED EMBASSY INTENTION FOLLOW UP AS POSSIBLE.

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2. PROFESSOR AND MRS. GOULD ACCEPTED REPORT CALMLY AND GRATEFULLY AND FULLY RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY IN INTEREST SAFETY OF SOURCES AND POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING FURTHER INFORMATION. IN ONE ADDITIONAL QUESTION, PROF. GOULD ASKED IF THERE ANY INDICATION ANY OF SOURCES COULD BE JIMMY MATALAM. GOULDS HAD RECENTLY BEEN

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TOLD BY PAUL VAN BUREN THAT MATALAM TOLD HIM THAT FRANK HAD LEFT HIM AFTER CHICKEN DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 27 PROCEEDING EASTWARD ON BUS IN DIRECTION OF DAVAO. DEPTOFF STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER INFO.

3. GOULDS WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TALK WITH PRINGLE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO U.S. VANCE

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